

Property Owner Name

Contractor

Subdivision

COCHISE COUNTY JOINT PERMIT APPLICATION

Cochise County Planning Department, 1415 Melody Ln., Bldg. B, Bisbee, AZ 85603 (520) 432-9240. Fax (520) 432-9278

Review Required Y N DN DA RECEIPT NUMBER Permit Required Y Permit Required Y Permit Required Y Sec. Permit Required Construction Plans submitted: Yes ☐ No ☐ ONLY Supervisoral District 3 Panel Date Rg. DATE RECEIVED USE Th ш FOR DEPARTMENTAL S Date Date Date Date Date Plan Designation Map Ref. Panel # FEE PERMIT PROCESSING INFORMATION Setbacks: N Address Issuance: Yes □ No □ Rev. By: Rev. By: Rev. By: Rev. By: Rev. By Assigned County Address Non-Building Code Permit Remarks: Health Services PERMIT TYPE FEE SECTION Other (specify) Zoning District Building Code Mobile Home Flood Control Flood Control Right-of-Way Growth Area Right-of-Way Factory Built Flood Zone Lot Area Review TOTAL Health RAD RAD P&Z If constructing an addition/improvement Electricity ☐ TV Cable ☐ Telephone ☐ Sewer ☐ Gas ☐ Culvert ☐ Driveway ☐ If alteration or wash crossing, explain on the site plan and note if Temporary or Will watercourse be altered/relocated as a result of proposed use? Yes □ No □ Electricity Underground Overhead TV Cable Underground Overhead PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE PARTS A-F BELOW, REFERRING TO THE PERMIT GUIDE Proposed wash crossing: Bridge ☐ Culvert ☐ Dip ☐ Fill ☐ None ☐ Structure Height icense Number Septic System: New □ Existing □ No. of Bedroom(s)/Den(s) Water Supply: Public ☐ Community Well ☐ Private Well ☐ to existing structure, what is the assessed value of existing structure? Indicate who will perform work: Owner Contractor TO BE COMPLETED ON SEPTIC SYSTEM ONLY: Are any of the following existing on your property? PART B: WHAT IS THE PROPOSED PROJECT? HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY SECTION If contractor, list name and license # Yes No installation to property required: PART C: HEALTH SERVICES SECTION PART A: DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY Vame of Applicant (if not property owner) Gross Floor Area of Proposed Structure Sewer or Septic System Estimated Value of Proposed Structure 2. Water Supply: Public □ PART D: FLOODPLAIN SECTION Mailing Address/City/Zip Code Mailing Address/City/Zip Code Contact Person/Phone Number Replacement Mobile Home Site Location/Address/City Fax Parcel Identification # Permanent

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Permit approved for issuance by Permit Coordinator

Signature: Date:

MASTER PERMIT NUMBER

Signature

Date

may be grounds for revocation of this permit. I further certify that I will comply with all County, State and Federal regulations applicable to said property, and acknowledge that I am not authorized to begin work until I have received a numbered permit. I FURTHER AUTHORIZE COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AGENCIES TO ENTER ONTO SAID PROPERTY TO MAKE REASONABLE INSPECTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE.

hereby certify that I am the owner or duly authorized owner's agent and that all information on this

PART F. CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE

Telephone ☐ Sewer ☐ Gas ☐ Culvert ☐ Driveway ☐ Water Line ☐

ŵ PART application and the attached site plan is accurate. I understand that if any of this information is false,

Residential Permit Application Instructions And Intake Checklist

Complete the following information, include complete site plan (to be completed by septic designer/soil evaluator if a septic system is required) and required fees (must be for the total required amount, with checks payable to "Cochise County Treasurer"). Include Tax Parcel ID Number on all application pages and on any correspondence regarding your permit application.

PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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Proof of Valid Contractor's Form: complete and sign

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	ewage System Design Checklist	ete and sign						
	If addition, please include floor plan (existing structure & proposed addition)							
D Si	ierra Vista Sub-watershed Water Conser	rvation Overlay Zone Permit Checklist						
		d in Building Code Inspection Area only.						
	construction plan checklist completed by	17 # V						
	russ calculations: two sets (if applicable)							
		& water utilities for uses on community water & sewer						
□ P	Parcel in the military airport and ancillary military facility's operation area which requires compatibility review pursuant to ARS 28-8481							
o F	ees:							
□ A	dditional submittal requirements:							
	parcel RU-4, Category D Rural/Ag, 4 or	more acres and owned by applicant, does applicant want to						
0]	pt-out of building code inspections? Y	or N or N/A						
	Check Black Bear in parcel module for approval of Agricultural Status, Legal Nonconformance's, Lot Modifications and other items.							
Appli	cations can be submitted to the following C	Cochise County Planning Departments:						
Bisbe	e – Main Office	Sierra Vista – Satellite Office						
1415	Melody Lane, Building E	4001 E Foothills Drive						
Bisbe	e, Arizona 85603	Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635						
(520)	432-9240	(520) 803-3960						
	on Service Center - Satellite Office	Willcox Service Center - Satellite Office						
126 W	V 5 th Street	450 S Haskell Avenue						
	on, Arizona 85602	Willcox, Arizona 85643						
	FO. 0100	(520) 384-7140						
	586-8180	(320) 304-7140						
	580-8180	(320) 304-7140						

Date

FOR STAFF USE ONLY:

Accepted by

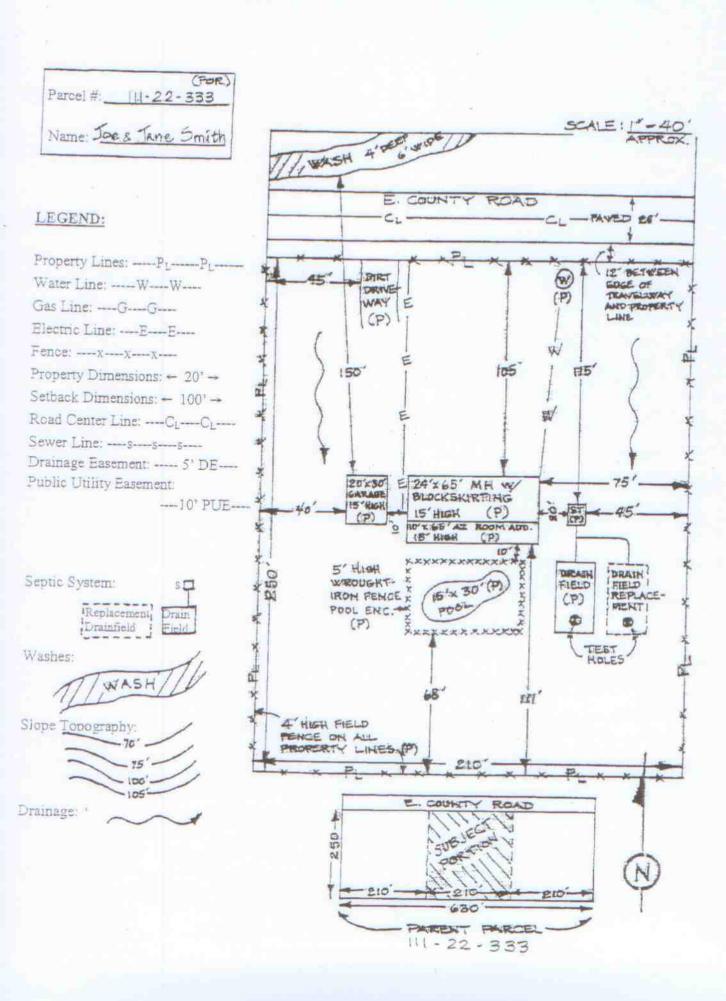
Residential Site Plan Instructions

Draw site plan on 8½" x 11" paper. For all items, note whether existing (e) or proposed (p). NOTE: The site plan must be complete and clearly legible.

If a new septic system is proposed, the site plan must be prepared by a Health Department certified Septic System Site Evaluator. Contact the Planning Department at (520) 432-9240 if you have questions or need assistance with your application.

Required for all residential permit applications

1.	Tax parcel ID number, north arrow and scale (if a scale is used)
2.	Property lines and all dimensions (from Assessors' Parcel map) – include entire parcel
3.	If parcel is a new split, show parent parcel and your parcel's location – with dimensions
4.	All easements - label type (road right of way, utility, drainage, etc.) and width
	Location of utility lines (electric, gas, water, etc.)
6.	Roads adjoining the property: name of road, surface material, distance from property line to
	edge of actual road
7.	Driveways: location, surface material, distance to closest property line
8.	Show direction of drainage on the property
7. 8. 9.	Any construction related to a wash, such as a bridge, culvert, dip crossing, or fill, either on the
	parcel or off-site. Note whether temporary or permanent.
10.	
	(include washes located on adjacent properties within 300 feet of project)
11.	
12.	Distance from structures to all property lines and roads, and distance between residences on the
	subject parcel
13.	Location of wells, septic tanks, leach fields and 100% expansion areas, and distance from septic
	system to buildings, property lines, any drainageway or wash, & locations of test pits
14.	Direction of slope of land in area of proposed leach fields and expansion areas, indicate % slope
15.	Location, dimensions and height of all buildings, and their uses
16.	Location, height, length and material of walls and fences - for chainlink fences, note if slatted
	Required if applicable to your project
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17.	If outdoor lighting is proposed, location, fixture type (such as 18 watt fluorescent, 75 watt
	incandescent, 250 watt low pressure sodium, etc.), shielding, and height of fixture
18.	If a new residence, a completed Lighting Worksheet is required
19.	If a mobile or manufactured home, show location and type of all accessories such as decks,
	awnings, skirting, etc. Construction plans and State approval are required if accessories are
	part of the original sales contract
20.	If a solid fence or wall is proposed, distance from road surface (travelway) of all adjoining roads,
	speed limit of road (if posted) and distance to driveways on neighboring parcels within 20 feet of
	proposed wall
21.	If barn or shed is proposed, note if for animals, storage, or other use
22.	If a pool is proposed, pool size, location, setbacks to property lines; pool enclosure location,
	type, height. Type of pool cover? Required by 1820.A of zoning regulations.
23.	If clearing (removing vegetation by scraping the land) more than 1 acre, show dimensions of area
	to be cleared, and proposed dust and erosion control measures
24.	If new SFR (site built only) on construction plans show the "Gray Water Plumbing" and "Hot
	Water on Demand" as required per Sierra Vista Sub-watershed Water Conservation Overlay Zone
25.	If new or replacement "Outdoor Sprinkler System" or "Evaporative Coolers" show compliance
	with Sierra Vista Sub-watershed Water Conservation Overlay Zone
26.	If a Solar Panel is proposed, installed only by a Licensed Contractor and Interconnection
	Agreement letter from Power Company & Owner "if connecting to grid".
27.	If a Wind Turbine is proposed, site plan required for roof mounted, disclosure statement required
Revised 11/12	/09



In Accordance with A.R.S. Title 32

I am currently a l	icensed contractor:		
Contracto	or Name:		
Doing Bu	isiness As:		
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		Date:	
Title:			
I am an Owner/Br			
Owner/Br	uilder Name:		
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Susan Buchan, Director

Supplemental Application - Manufactured Homes, Mobile Homes & Factory-Built Buildings

Applicant Information:	
Applicant Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Proposed Installation Location:	
Tax Parcel Number:	
Property Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Current Location (if applicable):	
Tax Parcel Number:	
Property Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Prior Permit # / Date:	
Structure Information:	
Unit Manufacturer:	
Date Manufactured:	
Unit Size:	
Serial Number:	
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Dealer Information:	
Dealer Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Licensed Installer Information:	
Unit Installer Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
License Number and Class:	
Business Phone Number:	

Please list below all licensed subcontractors associated with the installation of this Manufactu	red
Home, Mobile Home or Factory-Built Building (Electrical, plumbing, accessory structures, et	c.):
Contractor Name:	
License Number & Class:	
Type of Work:	
Business Phone Number:	
Contractor Name:	
License Number & Class:	
Type of Work:	
Business Phone Number:	
Contractor Name:	
License Number & Class:	
Type of Work:	
Business Phone Number:	
Contractor Name:	
License Number & Class:	
Type of Work:	
Business Phone Number:	
Note any Accessory Structures associated with this permit request: Awnings:	
Skirting: Porch or Deck:	
Other:	
Other:	
Note: The term Mobile Home refers to units built prior to June 15, 1976 that were all Pre-HUI).
I certify this information is correct, and that any changes will require additional permit appro	val:
Applicant Signature: Date:	



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Residential Lighting Worksheet

Fixture ID on plans	Fixture Type and wattage	No. of fixtures	Lumens per fixture	Total Lumens for this fixture type
Existing Fixtures				
Subtotal				
Proposed Fixtures				
Subtotal				
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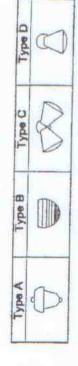
SAMPLE LIGHTING PLAN

RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING WORKSHEET

Fbture ID Fixture Type on and Wattegs	Existing	None		Subtotal	Proposed	A 60 W. Incandescent	18 W. Compact Flower	C (2)75W. PAR	D 75 W. Halagen	Subtotal	Grand Total
No. of Flottures						1t 2	lowex	8	2		
Height above Ground											
Lumens per Fixture			1			840	1200	1400	700		
Total Lumens for Fixture	ndf.					0811	1200		700 1400	8580	(1) trans

Total Lumens PSED Total project screage (developed area) | ACYE Lumens per acre permitted: 20,000
Lumens per acre proposed: 8580
Are all proposed fixtures fully shellded? No
If no, identify which fixtures and exemption type A - less than 1000 lumens Notes: C to be aimed half way hottween straight
Adulth and haviscustral (25%)

If pole mounted



~		LAMP DATA		
Lamp	Initial	La	mp	Initial
Wattage	Lumens		attage	Lumens
Incande	erent			22.21
25 W	150		etal Ha	
40 W	460		5 W	14000
60 W	890		0 W	20000
75W	1210		0 W	40000
100 W		. 1000	0 M	115000
150 W	1750			
300 W	2880	21212		
	6360	PAR (Parabolic Aluminia	zed Fio	ods & Spots)
1000 W	23800	150	W	1740
Compact	Fluorescent	HPS (High	Drace	ure Sodium)
5 W	250	50		3300
7 W	400	70 \		5800
13 W	900	100 7		9500
18 W	1200	150 %		16000
26 W	1800	200		22000
32 W	2900	250		30000
		310		37000
		400		
		1000		50000
		1000	W	140000
Tungsten-	Halogen	LPS (Low I	Pressur	e Sodium)
250 W	4700	18 W		1800
500 W	10700	35 W		4800
1000 W	19000	55 W		8000
1500 W	36000	90 W		13500
		135 W		22500
		180 W		33000
		100 11		33000
Mercury V	apor			
100 W	4000			
175 W	8500			
400 W	23000			
700 W	44000			
1000 W	61000			
Fluorescent	t (Standard Cool	-White, 1.5-inch tubes)		
21 W	,	1100		

21 W	1190
30 W	2050
36 W	2450
20 117	

36 W 2450 39 W 3000 50 W 3700 52 W 3900 55 W 4600 70 W 5400 75 W 6300

These are standard values are based on manufacturers data and are to be used unless the applicant submits other verified lumen values.

Examples of fixtures that are

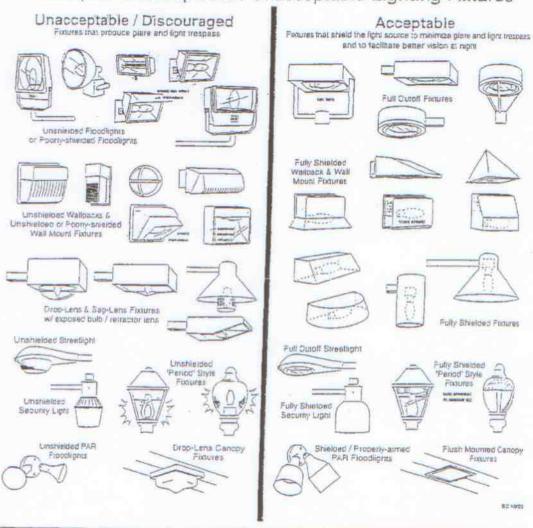
NOT Fully Shielded

(Note: Some of these fixtures may be acceptable provided they don't exceed 1,000 lumens. See Table 4.1)

Examples of fixtures that are Fully Shielded

(Note: to be fully shielded these fixtures must be closed on top and mounted such that the bottom opening is horizontal)

Examples of Acceptable / Unacceptable Lighting Fixtures





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Sierra Vista Sub-Watershed - Water Conservation Overlay Zone Permit Checklist

The following water conservation measures shall be required of all residential and non-residential properties in the Sierra Vista Sub-watershed, as defined by the Arizona Department of Water Resources and delineated on County maps:

Note: In order to obtain a Building Permit the required *Gray Water* appliances and plumbing system design with stub-outs must be shown on the construction plans and are verified during the inspection process.

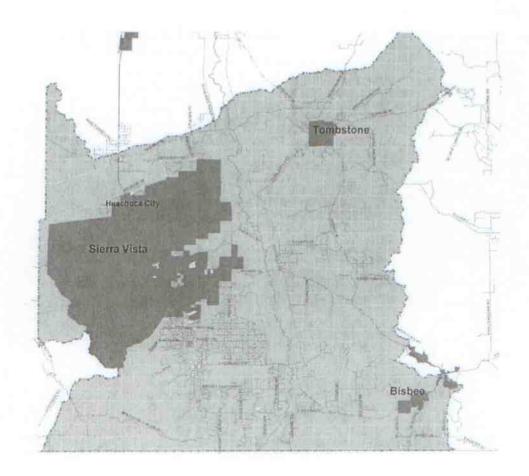
RESIDENTIAL PERMITS ONLY:

Gray Water Plumbing: New residential construction shall have gray water line(s) plumbed to stub out, and to be capped and clearly marked so as to permit the optional use of gray water by residents. The gray water plumbing must connect at least two plumbing fixtures, and preferably those that produce the most gray water without compromising the efficient evacuation of the black water pipes.

gray water without compromising the efficient evacuation of the black water pipes.	
Identify at least two plumbing fixtures proposed with plumbing for gray water outlet construction (e.g. laundry room, downstairs bathroom sink, etc.):	s in proposed new
Are Gray Water plumbing line(s) shown in construction plans?Yes	
Note: THIS ITEM DOES NOT APPLY TO MANUFACTURED OR REHABILITATED MOE	BILE HOMES
RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL PERMITS:	
Hot Water on Demand: In new construction, a hot water system will be installed to produce demand at the point of use in sinks and baths/showers. Recirculation devices shall incomperature sensors or remote control operation. Point of use hot water heaters that so fixtures or other alternatives that deliver hot water at each fixture within a waiting period less are acceptable.	clude timers, serve individual
Describe device(s) proposed to achieve hot water on demand at all sinks, baths or s new construction:	howers in proposed
Are Hot Water on Demand Device(s) shown in construction plans?Yes Device Cut-Sheets Provided?Yes	
Note: THIS ITEM DOES NOT APPLY TO MANUFACTURED OR REHABILITATED MOB	ILE HOMES
Outdoor Sprinkler Systems: Any new installation or replacement of an automatic out system shall also include the installation of a rain or humidity sensor that will override the sprinkler system when rainfall has occurred in an amount sufficient to negate the native scheduled time. Where there are multiple areas with a sprinkler system watered from the sensor must be installed at the largest area.	the irrigation cycle of leed for irrigation at
Does permit include any proposed automatic outdoor sprinkler systems?Yes If Yes, then system shall include rain or humidity sensors.	
Is the Outdoor Sprinkler System depicted on Plans (site or construction)?Yes	
	Revised 4-13-2009

Evaporative Coolers: New or replacement evaporative coolers shall not be single-pass coolers.
Does permit propose any new or replacement of evaporative coolers?Yes If Yes, then evaporative coolers shall not be single-pass, i.e. non-re-circulating. Evaporative Coolers depicted on Plans and Cut-Sheets provided (site or construction)?Yes
NON-RESIDENTIAL PERMITS:
Commercial Laundry Facilities: Laundry facilities intended for public use such as laundromats, hotel guest laundries or multi-family housing laundry rooms will be equipped with high efficiency washing machines that have a water factor of 9.5 gallons per each cubic foot of laundry or less. This provision applies to initial establishment of new laundry facilities and on replacement of existing equipment due to normal wear and tear or other loss.
Non-residential only, if applicable, describe make and model of proposed high efficiency washing machines:
Are Equipment Cut-Sheets Provided?YesN/A
Artificial Water Features: New artificial water features such as ponds, lakes, water courses, and other types of decorative water features are prohibited in any new commercial construction or in common user areas of multi-family housing unless their sole source is harvested rainwater. This provision does not pertain to required storm water detention/retention facilities or permitted swimming pools and spas. Non-residential permits only: Any artificial water features proposed?Yes (if yes, sole source is harvested rainwater?) orNone proposed Are they depicted on Construction Plans (site or construction)?YesN/A
Landscaping: Any new landscaping proposing irrigation installation or re-installation in a median or similar strip of permeable surface less than fifteen feet in any horizontal dimension, adjacent to a roadway, sidewalk, parking area or other paved or impermeable area, shall be irrigated by a subsurface (drip), non-sprinkling irrigation system.
Does permit propose any irrigated landscaped medians less than 15 feet wide?YesNo If Yes, then system shall be irrigated by a subsurface (drip), non-sprinkling irrigation system. Are Landscaped Medians depicted on Plans (site or construction)?Yes
By signing below, I (the applicant) hereby acknowledge that the information provided above is accurate and true, subject to minor revisions that are in conformance with the County's regulations as they relate to the requirements of the Sierra Vista Sub-Watershed Water Conservation Overlay District, and that said information may be verified through the County's building permit review and inspection process.
Applicant's Name (printed) and Signature Date

Sierra Vista Sub-watershed





Incorporated City



Sierra Vista Sub-watershed

Residential Submittal Requirements:

Based on the 2003 International Residential Code.

(To be completed by applicant)

Submi	ttal Documents	Floor I	Plan
	Three Sets of Construction Documents. Minimum		Show proposed construction.
	preferred size 24"x36". (1/4" Scale Recommended.)		Show complete dimensions, window and door
	Two Sealed copies of Truss Calculations, or deferred		callouts, and label all room uses.
	note on drawings.		
	One copy of the Sierra Vista Sub-Watershed document		602.10 Wall Bracing.
	signed and dated. (If applicable)		Indicate separation between garage and dwelling.
	One copy of the Cochise County Lighting worksheet if		(5/8" Type X per amendment)
	not shown on plans.		Show all cabinets and fixture locations.
			Show all safety glazing at hazardous locations.
ound	ation Plan	Exterio	or Elevations/ Building Sections
	Show plan view of complete dimensioned foundation		Show all sides of the structure, window sill
	layout.		heights, exterior finishes, chimney heights, top of
	Provide details of footing type, size, and reinforcements.		wall and roof heights.
	Sealed calculations and plans for engineered slabs. (Post		Show cross section of structure with room labels,
	tension, raft, etc.)		interior finishes callouts, ceiling and drop heights.
	Location and type of anchors and hold-downs.		Cross reference to framing and foundation
	Concrete compressive strength.		sections.
	Minimum soil bearing pressure.		Roof Ventilation calculations. Identify type and
	95% Minimum soil compaction		location.
toof/ F	Framing Plan	Mechai	nical Plan
	Plan view of structural components: beams, trusses,		Show room uses.
	headers, and structural connection details.		Indicate heating and cooling units, type, location.
	Size, spacing, species, and grade of materials.		Show fuel burning appliances combustion air.
	All details referenced on Roof or Framing Plan.		Show supply and return air routes.
	Roof slopes, drainage, scuppers, and skylights.		Show diffuser (register) locations.
			Shows exhaust fan locations.
lumbi	ng Plan	Electric	cal Plan
	Show location and material of all piping, drainage waste,		Show room uses.
	vent, and water piping with developed length.		Plan view showing panel location, receptacles,
	Show location and developed length of gas piping with		lights, circuits, ground fault interrupters, arc
	appliance demands.		fault interrupters, and smoke alarms.
	Provide water and fixture unit tables. (For sizing		Panel schedule showing circuits.
	purposes and Health Department review)		Service entrance diagram. (Riser diagram).
			Load calculations and service size.
			Show compliance with the Cochise County Light
			Pollution Ordinance. (May be completed by
			worksheet.)

Submittal Requirements for Engineered Metal Buildings:

- 1. Three sets of plans with an Engineer's Stamped Seal
- 2. Three sets of foundation/ footer plans with an Engineer's Stamped Seal
- 3. Electrical, plumbing, and gas plans if applicable.

NOTE: The above list identifies most of the standard information needed on the required submittal, but may not be all-inclusive. Applicant may be required to provide additional project information, specifications or plans at the discretion of the Planning Department.

WHEN CAN I MOVE IN?

On **building safety code projects**, after all code inspections are completed and approved, a certificate of occupancy will be issued and the house can then be occupied.

On owner-built amendment projects, occupancy can take place after the residence is constructed and a final zoning inspection has been requested and performed.

On manufactured home projects, they must pass all zoning and installation inspections before occupancy can take place.

In all areas, the septic system must be inspected by the Health Department before occupancy can occur.

NOTE: Construction may not begin until the permit is issued.



Related Handouts:

- How to Obtain a Variance
- How to Obtain a Lot Development Administrative Modification
- Owner-Built Amendment Options.

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Obtain a Residential Permit

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Residential Permit

RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS

The Zoning Regulations include various residential districts. These districts protect areas where people live. They allow residential uses as a right so long as zoning code requirements are met, such as setbacks from the property line, building height, and lot sizes. Some of these districts allow for manufactured homes as well as site-built homes. Others allow only site-built homes. This handout explains how to get a permit for a residence. For a residential permit application package, call the Planning Department at (520) 432-9240.

COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- Joint Permit Application
- Fees for (amount varies): Building Permit Processing, Septic Permit, Right-of-Way Permit (if utility or driveway construction is along a County-maintained road), Floodplain Use Permit (if in the 100-year floodplain), Rural Addressing Review
- Proof of Valid Contractor's license form
- If a septic system is to be installed, the property must be evaluated by a certified site evaluator. The soil evaluation must be included with your application.
- Complete and readable site plan (to be completed by the soil/site evaluator if a septic system is included).
- Three sets of construction plans (Building Code Enforcement).

Processing begins when all fees and required information are submitted.

JOINT PERMIT REVIEW

As a service to the public, the Planning Department takes care of coordinating the review of your permit. For example, we will submit your permit to the Highway/Floodplain and Health Departments for their review. These agencies may require more information or fees.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROCESS TAKE?

Usually, you will receive your permit in a minimum of five working days. If there are problems with the application, such as incomplete information or the inability to meet specific site development standards, the process may take longer.

SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

The Zoning Regulations have development standards for all uses. For example, houses must be setback from the property line and are limited to a certain height.

WHAT IF I CAN'T MEET SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS?

If you cannot meet a site development standard, you can ask for a variance which will be heard by the Board of Adjustment (see handouts on Variances and Lot Modifications).

COCHISE COUNTY BUILDING SAFETY CODE:

Per County Regulations, all construction must meet Building Safety Code standards.

The International Building Safety Code standards are enforced *Countywide* in the unincorporated areas of the County. The Building Safety Code process includes construction plan review and onsite safety inspections to ensure that the foundation, framing, plumbing, mechanical and electrical systems are properly constructed.

A Rural Residential Owner-Built amendment to the Building Safety Codes is available as an option for rural residential property owners that

meet the minimum requirements of that ordinance. (see handout on the Owner-Built Amendment Options).

The State Registrar of Contractors oversees contractor licensing and compliance.

Residential Permits are required for all structures or improvements valued over \$1000 (market rate price for labor plus materials). A permit is required to place or move a Manufactured or Rehabilitated Mobile Home. Manufactured Homes are inspected by the County per the State installation requirements.

HOW LONG IS THE PERMIT GOOD FOR?

Residential Permits are valid for two-years. If substantial construction does begin within that timeframe, an additional one-year extension may be granted. A written request is required prior to expiration of the permit, explaining progress made and why the extension is needed. Manufactured home permits are only valid for six months.

NOTE: Construction may not begin until the permit is issued.



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RECORDING REQUIREMENT:

Each time a permit is issued pursuant to this amendment for Residential Dwellings, Additions or Accessory Structures a notice that a permit has been issued pursuant to the provisions of this amendment shall be recorded with the County Recorder by the Planning Department.

WATER CONSERVATION:

The Owner-Builder is strongly encouraged to take advantage of the best water conservation practices available at the time of construction.

PLEASE NOTE:

A Certificate of Occupancy is not issued for structures built under the Option 2 - no plan review and no inspection option and a conditioned C of O is issued under Option 1 - full plan review and limited inspection option.

An Owner-Builder in selecting to use this amendment is agreeing not to sell or rent the property for one year. If you elect to use this amendment to construct your project, be sure to obtain a copy of the complete Rural Residential Owner-Built Amendment from the Planning Department.

Things to consider:

You should always check the requirements of your *Mortgage and Insurance Companies* before selecting an amendment option that reduces or eliminates your need to build to the adopted Cochise County Building Safety Code.

Electing not to build to an adopted Building Code may affect your ability to obtain financing and / or homeowners insurance on your residential project.

By statute, this exemption does not exempt owner-builders from statewide codes such as fire codes including regulations regarding smoke detectors, or health department regulations.



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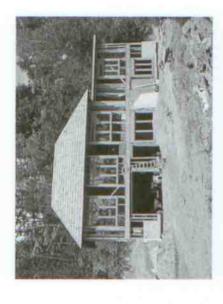
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Owner-Built Amendment



Options

Cochise County Building Safety Code



Information on the application of the Cochise County Building Safety Codes to Owner - Built Residences on four acres or more in the Category D Rural and Rural Residential county growth areas.

WHAT IS THE COCHISE COUNTY BUILDING SAFETY CODE?

The Cochise County Building Safety Code incorporates various building, plumbing, electrical, fire, mechanical and energy conservation codes that have been adopted for the applicable portions of the unincorporated areas of the county.

To ensure safe building construction for the county's residents and visitors, the Planning Department's Building Division regulates building construction and building occupancy through the enforcement of the Cochise County Building Safety Code.

The Building Division coordinates all facets of the initial building construction plan review and the subsequent field inspection process during construction (both residential and commercial) for code conformance in the interest of public safety.

WHAT IS THE RURAL RESIDENTIAL OWNER-BUILT AMENDMENT?

The Rural Residential Owner-Built amendment to the Cochise County Building Safety Code allows for the

Residential Owner-Builder to select the level of Building Code compliance that works best for their proposed construction project, when their property is both four acres or more in size and also located in RU, SM and SR four acre or more zoned areas - Category D, Rural or Rural Residential designated areas of the county.

WHAT BUILDING CODE OPTIONS CAN BE SELECTED?

The Owner-Builder at permit submittal can select between two different applications of the *Rural Residential Owner-Built Amendment* for their proposed construction project, instead of the typical full compliance with the adopted Cochise County Building Safety Code.

Option 1: Full Construction Plan Review with Limited Building Code Inspection:
This option requires that only limited building code inspections dealing with the trade areas of Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and Fire Prevention be completed by County Building Inspectors. Full construction plan review and the required limited inspections for this option will be completed in accordance with the adopted Cochise County Building Safety Code.

Option 2: No Construction Plan Review with No Building Code Inspections: This option requires that no building code inspections be completed by County Building Inspectors even if work is done by a licensed contractor hired by the owner-builder. In addition, by selecting this option, No construction plans are required to be submitted or reviewed by the County Planning Department.

Reduced fees reflect the services provided for the option selected.

Please note that under either amendment option selected this amendment is addressing only Building Code required inspections. The standard inspections required for the adopted County Zoning Regulations and those of other County Departments are still required.

AMENDMENT BE USED BY THE OWNER-BUILDER?

This amendment is limited to use by the owner-builder once in every five years for Residential Dwellings on all properties within the unincorporated area of Cochise County owned by that individual. This limitation does not apply to accessory structures or additions on the same property.